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SUBJECT: BURDEN SHARING PROPOSALS

REF: USNATO 4093

1. ACTING CHAIRMAN OF STUDY GROUP ON FINANCIAL PROBLEMS ARISING FROM THE STATIONING OF UNITED STATES FORCES IN EUROPE HAS CALLED FOR THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM THE US (AC/291-N(73)3, POUCHED):

- A. A LIST OF UNITED STATES BASES IN EUROPE SUITABLE FOR JOINT OPERATION. (WITH ONE OR MORE ALLIES).
- B. A LIST SHOWING DETAILS OF O&M COSTS OF UNITED STATES REAL PROPERTY IN EUROPE BY COUNTRY.
- C. DETAILS OF LOCATION AND O&M COSTS OF US ARMY MAINTENANCE PLANTS IN EUROPE.
- D. DETAILS OF LOCATIONS AND O&M COSTS OF UNITED STATES SUPPLY DEPOTS AND COLD STORAGE SITES IN EUROPE.
- E. DETAILS OF LOCATIONS AND O&M COSTS OF USAF STANDBY FACILITIES IN EUROPE.
- F. ESTIMATED NON-RECURRING CAPITAL COSTS FOR UNITED STATES INSTALLATIONS IN 1974 IN EUROPE BY COUNTRY.

2. NOTE ALSO CALLS FOR FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM UNITED STATES AND COUNTRIES CONCERNED:
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- A. DETAILED FINANCIAL AND OTHER DATA ON THE MOST RECENT OFFSET AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND GERMANY.
- B. FINANCIAL DETAILS OF AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES REGARDING STATIONED FORCES.

3. PURPOSE OF INFORMATION REQUESTED IS TO FILL GAPS IN FIRST DRAFT REPORT TO NAC (AC/291-WP(73)1, POUCHED). INFORMATION IS REQUESTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

4. INFORMATION CALLED FOR IN PARA 1 ABOVE HAS ALREADY BEEN REQUESTED IN REFTEL, EXCEPT THAT PARA 1 (B) IS BROADER THAN THE REQUEST IN PARA 1 (B) OF REFTEL.

5. WASHINGTON ACTION REQUESTED: US DATA IN RESPONSE TO REQUESTS IN PARA 1 AND INSTRUCTIONS ON REQUESTS IN PARA 2, TO PERMIT EARLIEST POSSIBLE RELEASE OF COMPLETED FIRST DRAFT REPORT. DATA IS NEEDED BY 0900 MONDAY SEPTEMBER 10 TO PERMIT ITS INCLUSION IN DRAFT TO BE REVIEWED BY STUDY GROUP ON SEPTEMBER 11.

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